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The economic situation in Montenegro is worse than it is in the other republics. Lamb is about the only meat that can be purchased, and sometimes that cannot be purchased for periods of three months, even with ration cards. There is a lack of staple foods, and what can be obtained on the black market is very expensive; for example, the following prices are quoted for basic articles which can be bought on the black market:

Wheat - 100 to 120 dinars per kilogram.

Lard - 500 to 600 dinars per kilogram.

Oil - 450 to 500 dinars per liter.

Lamb - 450 to 500 dinars per kilogram.

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